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FOR: POSITIONING APPARATUS, GRAVITY COMPENSATION DEVICE AND
METHOD FOR COMPENSATING GRAVITATIONAL FORCES

RESPONSE TO A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 28, 2007

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Sir:

In response to a Non-Final Office Action dated December 28, 2007, please amend the above referenced application as follows and please reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.